

Mt. Holly Springs Borough Council Meeting Minutes-February 13, 2023

Call to Order – Mr. Collins called the February 13, 2023, meeting of the Borough Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance– The following members of the Borough Council were present; James Collins II, Sherry Boyles, Gay Bowman, Lois Stoner, Debra Halpin-Brophy, Cathy Neff. Also present, Nanette Dusharm, Borough Secretary/Treasurer, and Mayor, Dr. Brian Robertson. Cindy Goshorn and Borough Manager, Thomas Day were absent.

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Collins II led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes/Approval of January 2023 Bill List and Payment -

The minutes of the Borough Committee meeting on January 26, 2023, were approved as presented, as well as approval and payment of the bills. The motion was made Mrs. Brophy and seconded by Mrs. Stoner. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment – Pam Still of 18 S. Baltimore Ave., Mount Holly Springs, wanted to present a wall hanging to Parks & Recreation to be put in the time capsule for the 150th year celebration. The quilt is all handmade by Doris' Quilts for Veterans and will need to be wrapped in cotton when it goes into the time capsule.

Sesquicentennial Committee, including Jim Burgess, Fred Burgess, Matt March, Pam Still and myself are on the booklet committee. It is going to be about 80 pages and the first edition is free. We are going to print 250 copies. We will be setting out a page set for people to sign up for a booklet. If we have enough interest, there will be a second printing. There may be an additional cost on that it will not be free. The form will be available mid-March. It will also be available on-line, at the Borough and at the library. Automatic copies will be going to the Borough, the library, the school and the time capsule. The printing will be done by Dickinson Printing. Some other people helping with the project, Bob Murray and Randy Watts are going to do some of the proof reading and have been real helpful with historical pictures. Ron Kuhns is working with Fred on doing the layout. Ron Kuhns is in Florida right now so we are waiting on that. Cheryl Miller of the library did the design. Cumberland County Historical Society gave us a hand with the book and Shawn Gladman and David Smith working with us as well. Plan on having those put out on Proclamation Day April 10th and I need to work with Tom on getting dignitaries. Tom Kutz our 87th State District Representative will be there. I will have to get in touch with Greg Rothman yet the 34th District. I would like Borough Council to be there. We filled out a form for PSABs for a plaque for the 150th Anniversary, not sure if they will be there to present it in person or if they will send it in the mail.

Mayor's Report - Mayor reported that we had 96 citations for the month. We now have all three officers in full force they have completed their training with Corporal Rachel Carver. Chief Day is working with getting one of the patrolman certified for weighing the trucks that come through here. Chairman Collins said that he would hope he gets both of them. The mayor had mentioned that Chief Day is getting resistance from the people that are doing the training, so Tom Kutz is our Representative and he is working on that and we are waiting to hear back on that. Mayor told council that they gave Tom Kutz a tour of the neighborhood last week as well as up on Ridge Road.

Planning & Zoning Report – Pam Still had reported that they are moving along on the Comprehensive Plan. Talked to Kurt Stoner and he said we could possibly get a grant.

Committee Reports – Chairman Collins had mentioned that we need to elevate the Status of our Local Emergency Management Coordinator on a temporary basis, so the chair will entertain a motion to appoint James Hoerner as the temporary Local Emergency Management Coordinator. Mrs. Boyles made a motion and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff.

Chairman Collins informed council that the Borough has been asked by Cooke Township to give the Citizens Fire Company permission for standby and to direct traffic for the Buck Ridge Burn Run to be held on April 2, 2023. A motion to approve permission for Citizens Fire Company to be on standby for the event was made by Mrs. Stone and seconded by Ms. Bowman.

Any Other Business to Come Before Council: There was no other business to be brought before council.

Adjourn – Ms. Boman made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mrs. Stoner. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nanette Dusharm
Borough Secretary/Treasurer